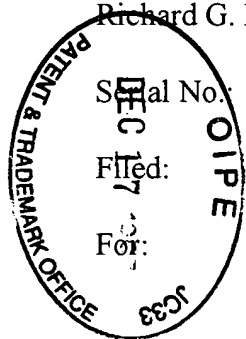


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In re Application of:

Richard G. HYATT Jr.



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For: ELECTROMECHANICAL CYLINDER PLUG


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the time for responding ToOffice Action (Paper No. 4) mailed 17 September 1997, for two months to and through 17 December 1997. A two-Month fee in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed (for a small entity). Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly. Also, should any additional time be required, please accept this as a petition for such additional extension of time and charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly.

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